IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Katsunobu Kitami Examiner: Matthew Savage

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For: ULTRAPURE WATER PRODUCTION PLANT

Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2009 for the above-captioned application. Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.